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Provisional agenda of the Council

1. Opening of the session.

2. Adoption of the agenda.

3. Consideration of applications for extension of provisional membership of the Authority beyond 16 November 1996.

4. Report of the Secretary-General concerning the credentials of members of the Council.

5. Consideration of the following:

   (a) Agreement concerning the relationship between the United Nations and the International Seabed Authority;

   (b) Agreement between the International Seabed Authority and the Government of Jamaica concerning the headquarters of the Authority;

   (c) Staff Regulations of the International Seabed Authority;*

   (d) Financial Regulations of the International Seabed Authority.*

6. Budget.*

7. Assessment of contributions.*

8. Consideration, with a view to adoption, of the rules, regulations and procedures necessary for the conduct of activities in the Area as they

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* Item to be considered at the August session of the Council.

progress and of rules, regulations and procedures incorporating applicable standards for the protection and preservation of the marine environment. (This item will be considered by the Council following the formulation of the rules, regulations and procedures by the Legal and Technical Commission.)

9. Consideration of applications for approval of plans of work.

10. Date of the next meeting of the Council.

11. Other matters.